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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified [] statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required. [X]

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Respectfully submitted,

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<u>AMENDMENT "A"</u>

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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